

CONGRESSMAN WILSON MAY GO INTO WILSON'S CABINET

RULE OF REASON IS UNDER SENATE FIRE

As It is An Attempt to Legislate on the Part of the Court.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The supreme court's so-called modification of the Sherman anti-trust law to invoke "the rule of reason" in decisions upon restraint of trade, is attacked in vigorous terms in a report presented to the Senate by the interstate commerce committee today, which points out the dangers of "uncontrolled and unguided judicial discretion" and makes emphatic demand for amendments to the Sherman law to remove from the court the power to determine what are "reasonable" restraints of trade.

The report is the result of the committee's long investigation into the operation of the anti-trust law. The committee recommends new laws to define exactly what combinations are unlawful, so that both the business interests and the courts will have a standard upon which to proceed. It recommends a federal interstate corporation commission, with power to supervise corporations and pass on and approve combinations and agreements, and take over the work of dissolving illegal corporations such as the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company.

Commenting on the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case, in which the "rule of reason" was called in, the report, written by Senator Cummins, says: "The committee has full confidence in the integrity, intelligence and patriotism of the supreme court of the United States, but it is unwilling to repose in that court or any other court, the vast and undefined powers which it must exercise in the administration of the statutes under the rule which it has promulgated. It substitutes the court in place of Congress, for whenever the rule is invoked the court does not administer the law but make it. If it continues in force, the federal courts will, so far as restraint of trade is concerned, make a common law for the United States just as the English courts have made a common law for England.

"The people of this country will not permit the courts to declare a policy for them with respect to this subject. If we do not promptly exercise our legislative power, the courts will suffer immeasurable injury in the loss of that respect and confidence so essential to their usefulness. It is inconceivable that in a country that is governed by a written constitution and statute law, the courts can be permitted to test each restraint of trade by the economic standard which the individual members of the court may happen to approve.

"As the anti-trust statute is now construed," adds the report, "it is impossible for any association of men, however diligent they may be in seeking advice, and however willing to follow it, to know whether what they are doing, or what they are about to do will be ultimately found by the supreme court to be a due or undue restraint of trade."

In the further criticism of the supreme court's "rule of reason" the Cummins report directs attention to the fact that the government's suit for dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation will ultimately come before the supreme court.

"In the end nine justices of the supreme court will be asked to say whether the restraint of trade brought about through this combination is a due or undue restraint," says the report, "and the answer each justice makes to the question will depend on his individual opinion as an economist or a sociologist, the conclusion of the court being an

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AN INJUNCTION

Is Issued against Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—President W. K. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen said today that he had received notice of a temporary injunction issued in Chicago restraining him from suspending the charter of local No. 7,002, of trainmen in that city. He said he cited the local to show cause why its charter should not be revoked, when it refused to expel William J. Flakerton, a member who he said had issued circulars since last August in which Samuel Gompers, Warren Stone and Mr. Lee, himself, and other heads of the organization were condemned for their favorable attitude towards the proposed compulsory workingmen's compensation law.

COUPLE ARRESTED

On Complaint of the Husband of the Woman in the Case.

Joseph McCloud and Mrs. Icie Weekley, of Gypsy, were arraigned before Justice G. H. Gordon Thursday afternoon, charged with living together unlawfully. They will be given a trial Friday afternoon. The warrant for their arrest was sworn out by Sherman A. Weekley, husband of Icie Weekley. Constable Snell, of Shinnston, arrested and brought them to the city. In default of bond Justice Gordon sent them to jail.

SALEM DEFEATS LOCALS.

Salem's high school basketball team defeated the Templeman Preps team last night at the Mt. State Transfer building by the score of 33 to 11. The Salem team outweighed the Preps considerably but, nevertheless, the Preps put up a good game against it, the game being fast and interesting from start to finish.

REVOLUTION'S END IS CLOSE AT HAND

Confidence in the New Government of Mexico Grows Daily.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Confidence in the Huerta administration appears to wax stronger daily. The government reports the rapid vanishing of the rebel spirit throughout the republic. Plots against the provisional government are still talked over in whispers in the capital, but there is outward appearance of harmony between the leaders.

General Huerta and Felix Diaz seem to be working together to bring about general peace, which both express themselves as ardently desiring.

The end of the revolutionary movement appears to be imminent.

DELEGATES

Are Named by Camp of Woodmen to a Meeting of the Head Camp.

Clarksburg Camp, No. 9, Woodmen of the World, at its meeting; Wednesday night named C. M. Ernst, F. O. Sutton and J. S. Adams as representatives to a meeting of the head camp at Parkersburg Tuesday, March 18, with S. F. Guinn, J. C. Stealey and J. E. Price alternates. The camp elected James Gumm and W. T. Tibbs to membership. A class of candidates has been initiated, consisting of John B. Sullivan, Freeman Post, Edward Schillingburg, William T. Kent and G. W. Williams.

As Representative of Organized Labor in That Branch of Service.

WILSON TO INSIST

On Naming a Teddyite as One of His Official Family.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The pleas of union labor for representation at the council table of the president of the United States may be recognized in the selection of Representative William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of the newly created department of labor. This information along with other reliable advice came to political leaders at the capital today, direct from Trenton.

Representative Wilson has been endorsed by the American Federation of Labor, and was at one time secretary of the United Mine Workers of America.

From the same source it was learned that William C. Redfield, of Brooklyn, might be a member. What portfolio he was considered for was not disclosed, but it is known that President-elect Wilson has the highest regard for Redfield's views on the tariff, and for some time has hoped to have him among his close advisers.

The most reliable information obtainable is that James C. McReynolds, of New York, will be the new attorney general.

Confirmation has come from every side that the president-elect has picked William J. Bryan for secretary of state, William C. McAdoo secretary of treasury, Joseph Daniels secretary of navy, and Representative Burleson of postmaster general. The name of Louis D. Brandies is known to be uppermost in Mr. Wilson's mind for secretary of commerce, as the position now held by Mr. Nagel probably will be called hereafter.

It is said that Mr. Wilson from the first was anxious to place a progressive Republican in the cabinet, and the selection of Mr. Brandies is believed to be the result of that desire.

DENIAL MADE

By a Mexican Governor That He is Dealing with the New President.

(By Associated Press.)
EAGLE PASS, N. M., Feb. 27.—Governor Carranza, of the state of Coahuila, today sent a messenger to the Associated Press representative at Eagle Pass with the following statement:

"I want to emphatically deny all reports to the effect that I am dealing with the so-called Huerta government, and to state further that I have no intention of ever considering any sort of compromise."

The governor stated that General Huerta could give no satisfactory explanation by what right he claimed the presidency of Mexico, and he would stand for a constitutional government against all odds.

MORE ARBITRATORS

Must Be Appointed in Firemen's Trouble as There is Disagreement.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Three members of the board of arbitration to settle the differences between the eastern railroads and their firemen will have to be appointed by the United States commissioner of labor and the chairman of the interstate commerce commission. W. W. Otterbury, representing the railroads, and Albert Phillips, representing the firemen, announced today that they were unable to agree within the five days required by law.

SEED SENDING

Is to Be Stopped If the Senate Amendment Goes Through.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Congressional distribution of seeds was ended by the Senate today, eliminating from the agricultural appropriation bill a provision appropriating \$256,100 for that purpose. Among the most important amendments adopted by the Senate was by Senator Hoke Smith creating a bureau of markets in the department of agriculture. The bill as passed by the Senate carries \$18,000,000, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the House bill.

HEAVY SQUALL

Strikes Camp Crockett and Soldiers Are Bracing Their Tents.

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 27.—A heavy squall of wind and rain early today swept Camp Crockett, where the main forces of the second army are being mobilized. The 2,000 men in camp were awakened to brace the tents, some of which were blown down. Major General Carter, commanding the division, is scheduled to arrive with his staff late today. Troop trains all over the Southwest are rapidly converging on Galveston.

CYCLONE

Sweeps Counties in Alabama and One Man is Killed By It.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 27.—Greenville and the adjoining country-side was visited by a cyclone today. Property suffered damage to the amount of \$150,000. One man was killed when his house collapsed and a woman probably fatally injured. Butler and Krenshaw counties felt the worst of the storm, and late reports enlarge the losses of the windswept area.

BELL JAILED

To Await Hearing on Charge of Stealing Mr. Killlem's Horse.

Constable S. C. Brown, of Salem, arrested Evert Bell at Salem Thursday morning and brought him before Justice G. H. Gordon Thursday afternoon to answer a charge of stealing a horse belonging to Frank Killlem, of Salem. Justice Gordon held him under a \$500 bond to appear before him Friday afternoon for hearing. In default of bond Bell was sent to jail.

Several weeks ago Mr. Killlem sold a horse to a man at Shinnston and hired Bell to deliver the horse to the Shinnston man. Bell started out from Salem to Shinnston with the horse and Mr. Killlem went on the train. When he arrived at Shinnston he waited several days, and when Bell did not show up at Shinnston he started an investigation, and found the horse in a local livery stable. Bell had brought the horse to Clarksburg and sold it to Oliver Reger, who later sold it to Raymond P. Rady, who had the horse when Mr. Killlem found it.

KERN AMENDMENT

Will Hold Up Indefinitely Erection of Many Federal Buildings.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 27.—Militant suffragettes connected with the burning of buildings in public parks are liable to penal servitude for life, according to an announcement made today by the public prosecutor, Travers Humphreys, in asking a magistrate to commit Miss Lillian Lenton and Miss Joyce Locke.

These women were arrested February 20 for setting fire to a pavilion in the Kew botanical gardens.

"I make my charges," said Mr. Humphreys, "under the malicious damage act, which makes it a felony, punishable by penal servitude for life, for any person who fires a building belonging to the king or devoted to public use."

Miss Locke appeared today for a hearing, Miss Lenton having been released owing to ill health.

In carrying out the case the prosecutor said the prison authorities had reported to him that she would have died unless released. The magistrate protested that the procedure was extraordinary.

"Prisoners," he said, "sometimes are released from prison, but not from custody." He issued a warrant for her re-arrest. Miss Locke was detained. She pleaded today that she was ill to conduct her defense, but the case proceeded, and she was held for trial. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on promise that she would refrain from all agitation before her appearance before the jury.

A young woman, who was arrested on the All-England tennis grounds at Wimbledon, with bags containing inflammable material in her possession, refused to give any information about herself in police court today. She was remanded for further inquiry. The police testified that they had found five cans of kerosene and other combustibles.

MARSHALLS

Are Guests of President-elect Wilson at Trenton, N. J., Today.

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—President-elect Wilson had for his guest today Vice President-elect Thomas Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, who stopped here on their way to Washington. Mrs. Wilson was unable to come from Princeton on account of pressing household duties incidental to departure for the national capital. Mr. Wilson has completed his work as governor and came to the state house today to clear up some of his correspondence on national affairs.

SPECIAL TERM.

The county court will hold a special term Saturday to audit and approve claims for payment, to provide for an office deputy for the county assessor, to enter orders in connection with the construction of a bridge at Lumberport, to grant notary public certificates and to qualify notaries public.

AUTO BANDITS ARE SENTENCED TO DIE

While One of the Gang Commits Suicide in His Cell.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, France, Feb. 27.—The trial of the gang of twenty-two auto bandits, who held Paris in terror for months, ended today after twenty-one days. Eighteen were convicted on counts including murder, arson and robbery. Four of the accused, including three women, were found guilty. Four bandits were sentenced to death, and fourteen of the others were given long terms of imprisonment.

The trial was attended by all sorts of dramatic incidents. The jurors were threatened time and again with assassination by accomplices of the accused men. Even the conclusion of the trial was accompanied by tragedy. Carouy, the anarchist bandit, when he heard he was condemned to imprisonment for life, committed suicide in his cell by taking poison, which presumably was passed to him as he left the court room.

KNIGHTS TO MEET.

A regular meeting of the local council of the Knights of Columbus will be held in its hall on Third street tonight at 8 o'clock.

TO ORGANIZE A BANK.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 27.—Stock is being solicited by residents of Worthington who want to organize a First National Bank for the town. Officers have been elected for the proposed new institution.

PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE STARES WOMEN IN FACE

As a Result of Their Destroying Public Service Property in Parks.

RE-ARREST ORDERED

In the Case of One Suffragette Released from Jail as Ill.

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BRYAN CASE WON BY THE BANKERS

State Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court and Gives Big Judgment.

The supreme court of West Virginia has recently handed down an opinion in one of the most important and interesting civil litigations that has been before the court for a number of years. It was the case of the City Bank of Wheeling and other banks against the estate of Weedon J. Bryan, of Greene county, Pennsylvania, and in its decision the supreme court overrules the lower court and holds that the plaintiffs may recover from the Bryan estate the entire amount of their claims with interest for a period of about ten years. The entire sum sued for aggregated \$99,000, which with interest will bring the entire amount of the judgment up to about \$160,000. The case arose as follows:

Some twenty years ago Bryan, who was then a prosperous farmer of Greene county, Pa., owning a large amount of coal lands located in Marion and Marshall counties, W. Va., and Greene county, Pa., gave to his son-in-law, one Loller, the general power of attorney to sign his name to notes and agreements. Loller became involved with M. L. Benedum and Fox, who were then operating the First Citizens' Bank of Cameron, and promoting a number of enterprises. These very shrewd gentlemen found Loller an easy thing, so to speak, and induced him to become the financial man in a number of their promotions, which did not prove highly profitable. As a result of the transactions, when the Citizens' Bank of Cameron failed it was found that Bryan's notes signed by Loller generally, but some of them, it is claimed, signed by himself, were held by the Citizens' Bank of Cameron, the City Bank of Wheeling and a Columbus bank, to the amount of approximately \$99,000. Bryan, finding himself involved, proceeded to deed to his daughter, Mrs. Loller, a large amount of valuable property for a nominal sum. Attorneys for the various banks holding Bryan's paper attached in the hands of the Fairmont Coal Company properties and money aggregating about \$150,000 in value.

The litigation, which has lasted now some ten years and which has finally been won by the banks, turned upon the validity of the notes and agreements signed by Loller for Bryan, and upon the validity of the transfer of Bryan's property to Mrs. Loller. In the lower court decision was given against the banks and in favor of the Bryan estate, the court holding that the circumstances were such as to have warned the banks to be on their guard and to have ascertained the complete validity of the Bryan paper before discounting it.

The supreme court reverses the lower court at practically every point. It holds that the transfer of the Bryan property to Mrs. Loller was fraudulent, that the banks acted in good faith in discounting Bryan's paper signed by Loller, and gives a decree for the sum of \$99,000 and accrued interest for ten years. Of the amount sued for the Columbus bank, the City Bank of Wheeling and the First Citizens' Bank of Cameron were about equal claimants.

BANDITS EXECUTED

Seventeen of Them Are Captured and Put to Death in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Bandits who carried their vocation of loot and murder to the edge of the federal district, within eight miles of the capital, were captured today and executed. Soldiers encountered the rebels early today and defeated them. The commander sent a message to General Huerta in which he said, "I have the honor to report the execution of seventeen bandits taken in outlawry and rebellion." Huerta replied highly commending the prompt and efficient action of the officer.

PEACE

With Bulgaria is Now Sued for by the Turkish Government.

(By Associated Press.)
SOPHIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 27.—Turkey has at last signified her readiness to negotiate for peace with Bulgaria on the basis of the cession of Adrianople.

The Turkish government has solicited the good offices of Russia. The Russian government today transmitted to the Bulgarian government a message received from Constantinople containing Turkish proposals for fresh negotiations.

MEN ON TRIAL.

Hugh Cox and Henry Turner, colored, are on trial in Justice G. H. Gordon's court at the Telegram's press hour charged with throwing a whiskey bottle through a window of an interurban street car at Lucas stop and injuring a passenger several days ago.

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Hiram Lynch, of Lynch, was in the city Thursday.